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Dear Sir:

The references listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449 are presented pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure. A copy of each reference is also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following co-pending applications, copies enclosed, which are assigned to the same assignee as the present application: (1) "Magnetic Patterned Media" by Garry R. Lundstrom, U.S. Serial No. 09/730,106, filed December 5, 2000; (2) "Patterned Media System" by Jathan D. Edwards, Garry R. Lundstrom, Paul R. Iverson, and Joseph H. Sexton, U.S. Serial No. 09/730,242, filed December 5, 2000; and (3) "Temperature Sensitive Patterned Media Transducers" by Paul R. Iverson, Michael B. Hintz, and Joseph H. Sexton, U.S. Serial No. 09/730,103, filed December 5, 2000.

Applicants have not yet received an Office Action on the merits. However, if such an Office Action has been mailed prior to the above Certificate of Mailing date, please convert this paper to an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and charge to Deposit Account No. 09-0069 the \$180.00 fee set forth in § 1.17(p).

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